# **CLEAN UP LAST** OF CITY'S CASH

Board of Aldermen to Vote to Warren Brothers Last Cent.

Tonight in the common council arrangements will be made to lay six miles more of Warrenite pavement in Bridgeport. The leaders of the Republican machine plan to spend the entire \$200,000 bond issue for Warrenito and the \$57,712 besides, which is the halfmill tax allowed for pavement. The contracts that are to be arranged for night will about eat up all this

hearings will be held on res ciutions of the streets and sidewalks committee to resurface with bibhu-lithic pavement, North avenue from lithic pavement, North avenue from Dewey street to Park avenue; Park avenue from Laurel to Wood avenues; Iranistan from Fairfield avenue to the railroad; North Washington avenue from Main street to Housatonic avenue; Congress street from Main street to Washington avenue, William street to Washington avenue, William street from Crescent avenue to Berkshire avenue and Bostwick avenue from State street to the valiroad. There will also be a public hearing on the proposed change of grade from 200 feet west of Courtland street to Harrison street on Fairfield avenue.

#### BRIEF NEWS NOTES.

Decapitation of a city hydrant which was severed flush with the sidewalk by a wild jitney car on Main street this morning started a geyser two and a half stories high and later caused a flood in that section of the business district instersected by Main and Golden Hill streets. The city water had to be shut off in the section until the broken pipe could be properly capped.

Said to have a fighting chance for his life, James Hutchinson, aged 62, employed at the Salt's Textile mills and living at 1109 Stratford avenue, lies in Bridgeport hospital today suffering from the effects of gas polsoning believed to have been self-ad-

McCORMICK—In this city, Monday, May 17, 1915, at her late residence 79 Liberty St. Rose Higgins, widow of James McCormick. Notice of funeral hereafter.

STEADWELL—In this city. Saturday, May 15, 1915, William R. Steadwell aged 44 years, 11-

Friends are invited to attend the funeral from the undertaking parlors of M. J. Gannon, 1051 Broad St., on Tuesday, May 18, at 2 o'clock. Burial at Park cometery,

WAISH—In this city, Saturday, May
15. 1915, Eleanor Frances Evans,
beloved wife of James H. Waish.

Friends are invited to attend the
funeral from her late residence, No.
628 Brooks street on Tuesday, May
18. at 8:30 a. m., and from Saint
Charles' church at 9 o'clock, Burial
in St. Michael's cemetery.

GAFFNEY—In this city, May 16,
1915, Ellen, widow of James Gaffney.

Friends are invited to attend the granddaughter, Mrs. E. L. Gallagher, No. 722 Grand street, on Tuesday, May 18, at 8:80 s. m., and St. Augustine's church at 9 Interment at St. Michael's

FINNEGAN-In Meriden, Ct., May 16, 1915, Patrick Finnegun.
Friends are invited to attend the funeral at his late residence No. nbroke street on Wednes y, May 19, at 8:30 a, m., and om St. Charles' church at 9 a. Interment at St. Michael's etery. R 17 b\* cemetery. R 17 b 058—In New Rochelle, N. Y., May 15, 1915, Henry Ross, aged 33

Friends are invited to attend the funeral from the late residence will Plain. Fairfield, on Tuesday. May 18 at 2:30 p. m. Interment at Mountain Grove cemetery.

#### NOW OPEN CEMETERY BRANCH

HEADQUARTERS FOR ATA KINDS OF BEDDING PLANTS FOR CEMETERY PLANTING.

OPPOSITE MAIN GATE OF ST. MICHAEL'S JOHN RECK & SON

WANTED-High grade painters and paper hangers. Newfield Ave. A. J. Faulkner, 148

TO RENT—6 room apartment, 32 Samford Ave. R 17 dep

FOR SALE OR RENT-Hotel Alina" Walnut Beach, Milford, 13 rooms, large dining room, elegant verandas, all improvements, cor-ner lot 80x90. Daniel P. Keane, 619 Water St., Bridgeport, Conn.

LOST-Near Trumbull, rough-coated fox terrier dog, named Clipper, black spot at root of tall, dark spot over one eye. Had on red collar 58-3, Trumbull, C. N. Evitts.

Tickets 25 cents a person; dancing was to bla until 12 p. m. Something doing save him." See the Cabaret down stairs, R 17 s\*

LOST Dark, worn purse between Atlantic hotel and railroad station on Berkshire division leaving Bridgeport at 4:30 p. m. to Bots-ford on May 13. One side of the nocketbook contained bills while the other side contained change. Probably some loose papers. Anna R. Bette, Sandy Hook, Conn. R 17 s\*p

### Summary War News

Further gains are reported by the allies today in the first great effort of the spring to roll back the German line, now under way on the same ground where thousands of lives were lost last fall in the German attempt to break through to the English Channel. According to Berlin, the Germans are holding their

ground. The French war office an-nounces that allied troops, crossing the Yser Canal, took German positions on the eastern side at one point. A gain of ground near Het Sas is also reported. The unrest in Asiatic Turkey

during the war has resulted in further attacks by Turks and Kurds on Armenians. The Russian consul at Urumiah, Persia, states that 6,000 Armenians have been massacred in the province

Following the recent British victories in German Southwest Africa, French forces have invaded successfully the German colony of Kamerun. A force from French West Africa captur-ed the post of Esoka on May 11. Italy's long-awaited decision for

or against war may be reached to-day. Premier Salandra has called a meeting of the cabinet, the first time since the political crisis which resulted in the retention in office of the Salandra ministry. The final decision may be postponed, however, until the assem-bling of parliament, set for

Thursday.

All Italy is in a state of feverish excitement and the temper of
the people is represented as overwhelmingly in favor of war.

Clashes between Austrian and Italian frontier guards are report-News was dispatched from the border saying an uprising has occurred in Triest. A crowd composed largely of women became so violent an anti-Austrian demonstration that it was charged by troops, occasioning the death of 47 women and the injury of more than 300.

Another sudden thrust at the German line—this time just north of LaBassee—has been made by the allies and, according to French and British official reports, has been attended with conspicuous success. The claim of the British that the German line was broken down over the greater part of a two miles section is disputed, how-ever, by the German war office, which says all attacks of the allies were repulsed. The operations now in progress are characterized as the most important of any

as the most important of any since last fall.

A Berlin despatch asserts the Russians have suffered very heavy losses in Galicia, notwithstanding their denials. The Austrians apparently have made a further slight gain but the Russians, strongly placed on the river San, are offering stubborn resistance. A great battle is expected along the

## FIGHT MAY BREAK REPUBLICAN RANKS

County Machine Embroiled -Judiciary Committee Dodges Issue At Crisis.

(Special to the Farmer.) yet come from the judiciary commit- but never since the return has the tee on the appointment of the judge presence of the warships here arousof the town court of Stratford aled greater patriotic interest than on of the town court of Strattord the this occasion.

though this is the eve of the close of the streets at an early hour to without the streets at an early hour to with the streets at an early hour to seek made and that it will be up to Governor Holcomb to make a recess appointment, thus relieving the legislators of what promises to bring about ing the President set out for shore a hot fight in one or the other of the in a navy launch to perform the first branches of the General Assembly. duty of the day—review the land pa-Should the judiciary committee re-rade of sailors, marines and New port to the Senate favoring Blakeman there is certain to be a hot fight in that body over confirming the appointment. On the other hand a report favoring Leeds would be certain to start a battle in the House and citizens.

puty judge and has no opponent. judgeship is a topic of conversation

#### WITNESSES ALL BLAME CAPTAIN OF MAINE SHIP

teered right into the canoe and I heard the young fellow that hung onto the boat say: 'Why did you run into us? Why did you run into us? I am going to have you arrested.'" Lawrence Moran, tender of the Con-

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gress street bridge, did not witness the collision but remembered opening the bridge at 12:65 to let the barge through. He then saw the motor boat "come with Bridgeport License No. 4056. shooting" down the river. "I saw it Suitable reward to finder. Phone about 20 feet from the canoe but did not see them hit, but as soon as that happened the young fellow screamed. They were both thrown out from the WANTED - Everybody to come and cance. I saw Bartlett swim about for have a good time at Eagles' hall a minute trying to get to the motor on Tuesday and Wednesday even-ings, May 18th and 19th, 1915. came up again. I could not say who was to blame but they did not try to

everey minute. Hear the old Irish Marion Hall, 1,185 Iranistan avenue, songs and dances on Irish Night. standing on the canal boat, said that the motor boat came from the Hoffman coal yard and as it approached the cance those in the light craft tried to turn to avoid the blow. The motor boat ran into them, "Bartleft went boat ran into them, "Bartleft went down three times. The man hanging to the boat hollered for help."

> FOUND-A sum of money. Owner can have same by calling on W. J. McElroy, 1438 East Main St., proving property and paying ex-

#### Mighty Demonstration of America's Confidence in Pres. Wilson in New York

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automobile, hat in hand, smiling his A wall of bluecoats held the crowds back and at several points had some difficulty in holding in check the men and women who sought to reach the President and shake his hand.

"Fine! Wonderful A great set of men," were some of the President's expressions as the blue line tramped past in front of the reviewing stand. Once his face became very grave, however, when the sailors from the Florida and Utah marched by, holding aloft a standard on which was written "Vera Cruz, April 21-22, 1914." The Florida's mascot, "Dynamite," a goat, restored his smile.

Arrived at the hotel, the President went to his room to rest before lunc

The Mayflower's arrival in New York harbor last night instead of this morning, as planned, was explained to-day. The yacht ran into a storm off the New Jersey coast yesterday. Nearly every one in the President's party became seasick. The President showed the effects of the yoyage less than other members of the party but did not feel very bad, he said.

Because of the storm it was decided to put into New York harbor last night instead of waiting outside till to-day. It is likely the party will re-turn to Washington by train.

Before going to luncheon the President received Major General Leonard Wood, commanding the department of the east; Admiral Fletcher and the ranking officers of the Atlantic fleet, who were in full uniform, and Cornelius Vanderbilt, chairman of the citizens' committee. Because of the death of his brother, Alfred G. Vanderbilt, a passenger on the Lusi-tania, Mr. Vanderbilt had taken no part in the ceremonies preceding the The group escorted the

President to Juncheon In his room the President received everal telegrams from Washington relating to the foreign situation. was said that they contained nothing requiring his immediate attention. Some of the messages, it was said outlined the reception by the press of Germany of the President's note.

Throughout the parade President Wilson stood, slik hatted, intent upon the spectacle, serious of face except when the passing of the mas cots from the various battleships drew ripples of laughter from the crowd. The line was not long in passing the stand. When the last detachment had passed the President, accompanied by Acting Mayor McAneny, Admiral Fletcher, officers of the cabinet, Mr. Butler, representing the citizens' committee, naval of-ficers and members of the committee, left for the hotel Biltmore where the program called for a brief ad-dress by the President at a luncheon

given by the citizens' committee.

Convoyed by the cruiser Baltimore, the Mayflower, bringing the President from Washington, reached the harbor last night and, after a short halt near Tompkinsville, steamed up the river to anchorage off West 41st street. It was after midnight when she arrived there and the President and his party, expecting a long day of ceremonies, had retired for the night. A squad of New York policemen and a patrol guard from Secretary Daniels' yacht, the Dolphin, remained on guard at the 41st street landing

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Nottingham and Scotch lace

The naval review, preceded by the parade, was on the program as the chief ceremonial feature of the 10 days' visit of the Atlantic fleet to this 2 pairs, were \$4.50 pair—

Tomorrow the demonstration will end with the departure of the fleet for a naval war game along the At-

Three times since the ships of Adtory of Manila Bay seventeen years (Special to the Farmer.)

Hartford, May 17—No report has host of a United States naval review

> vantage points on the Hudson waterfront. The city was in holiday attire and decked with flags.

the attacking forces would of course be led by Representatives Blakeman ity aboard the sixteen dreadnaughts in the river. From each ship two in the river. From each ship two in the river. Fred L. Bevins is the candidate for hundred and fifty blue ackets and 60 marines were landed to Representative Williamson who lives regiments of blue jackets and one of Darien, but has law offices in marines—under the command of Ad-Bridgeport, is said to be leading the miral Dewitt Coffman, brigade comfight for Leeds. The contest over the mander. Not a few of the officers and men had distinguished themselves at every gathering in Stratford. It has already split the Republican organization in Stratford and now threatens to split the Republican machine in Fairfield county.

At a less peaceful landing party at Vera Cruz more than a year ago.

Between each regiment marched a ship's band and a regiment of New York state naval military swung in the line of march was along.

The line of march was along 125th street to 5th avenue, up 5th are rated as the most powerful. avenue to 57th street to Broadway ficers of the fleet, Acting Mayor Mc-Aneny and other local notables, had seats with the President. They were to accompany him after the parade

and make a brief speech.

The program called for Mr. Wilson's return to the Mayflower immediately after the luncheon. Then the Admiral Fletcher aboard the Wyomraising of the President's flag was to be the signal that the commanderin-chief of the fleet was ready receive formal calls from its flag officers and captains. This ceremony ships and the Manhattan shore. The Mayflower's escort was a division of destroyers followed by the despatch boat Dolphin, carrying Secretary Dantels and the fleet tender Yankton, the

The fleet which President Wilson es today for the first time in his official capacity, comprises virtually the entire strength of the Atlantic naval forces and is the backbone of a navy which at the outbreak of the European war stood second only to Great Britain's and Germany's. The cruiser division is not represented. Of the 16 battleships, the

policeboat Patrol and the auxiliary

### HOWLAND'S

Entrances in Main Street, Fairfield Avenue, and Cannon Street.

Bridgeport, Conn. Monday, May 17, 1915.

The Weather:-Unsettled tonight, showers; tuesday cloudy and cool.

### All lots of 2 3 or 4 pairs of curtains are reduced.



Over 80 patterns of curtains have sold at such rate that but 2 to 4 pairs remain of them.

Among these 80, are some of the finest that came into the store at opening of the season. Among them also, some of low price.

Each sort, and all the sorts in between, gets a new

That price is for the lot. It will average a-third less

than former price. All lôts will be sold complete; none may be broken.

Every lot is in perfect condition with the exception of one single curtain of each. This one curtain has been

used for display and may be a trifle soiled,

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In Quantity Handsome Irish-point lace claims as its own. cutains with rich and effec-Irish-point curtains:white. Fine quality of net.

Worth \$3 and \$3.50— \$2.25 Ruffled fish-net curtains, attractive and tasteful. Good full ruffle-

Scotland. Background is cream; flowers in soft tones. 36 to 45 inches wide, worth 39e to 50e yd-

Cream madras of nice quality, pretty pattern,-

25c yd and cotton with hemstitched border. Green blue brown and rose. Rich effect, worth 50c vd-Third floor

### HOWLAND'S

Entrances in Main Street, Fairfield Avenue, and Cannon Street

### Prettiest summer dresses shown and sold in unusual fashion.



To be shown by attractive young women who will wear them as in actual service.

To be sold from the dresses so displayed and to be delivered in about two weeks.

Down in "sleepy old Philadelphia" there is a wideawake concern that makes wonderfully-pretty dresses. These dresses ae to be shown and sold in the unusual way here told of.

This concern keeps right in touch with Paris and its inspiration. Its dresses show how quickly the elusive French atmosphere is caught and how cleverly the Paris

ideas are adapted. One of those ideas, for example, is to shorten the skirt at each side in a graceful curve and give tiny glimpse of the frilly petticoat. Another idea is adapted from the quaint dress of the Dutch girls; so simple and yet so ef-

fective, ideal for summer wear. There is thorough making in these dresses too. Not the ordinary sort of factory sewing-an expert dressmaker could own with pride to having made any one of them. They are such as women would personally have made in

the home sewing-room. There are all the beautiful summer fabrics as well as delightful summer styles and splendid making. Voile and organdy and net and novelty cottons; white and white combined with colors; and all the colors that summer

Frey Sheridan & Co., these makes, have done so well tive border patterns. Pure that we do something unusual. We co-operate with one of the firm in arranging a sale of the dresses under his personal direction. That sale is limited to

### Wednesday and Thursday

Flowered madras from of this week. Every dress will be worn by one of three young women. The woman it pleases may secure a duplicate of it in any regular size at the quoted price. Each dress will be made exactly like the sample and will be delivered all ready for wearing. Fit and finish will be guaranteed.

Some of the styles are simple; some are rich with Sunfast Rajah. Of silk trimming of fine lace and net and embroidery.

Prices range from \$6.50 to \$35-always for exact reproductions of the exhibited dress.

Arrange engagements so you may surely attend Wednesday and Thursady from

9 to 12:30 and 2 to 5

HOWLAND DRY GOODS CO.

### HOWLAND DRY GOODS CO.

super-dreadnaughts New York and Texas with their great 14 inch guns, other units of the battle squadron in and up Broadway to the embarking the order in which they were built, point. The parade was timed to are Wyoming (fleet flagship); Utah, reach the reviewing stand at 10:30. Florida, Delaware, North Dakota, Here Admiral Fletcher and other of- Michigan, South Carolina, Kansas, Michigan, South Carolina, New Hampshire Louisian, Virginia, Rhode Island, Nebraska and Georgia. Sixteen destroyers, 12 submarines, three monitors, mine laying, repair, hospital, refrigerator and other auxilto the Biltmore Hotel, where he was hospital, refrigerator and other auxil-to be the city's guest at a luncheon lary vessels compose the rest of the fleet.

Tonight the President and his offiing. The day's program will end with a race among boat crews from the battleships and a water carnival which the President from the Wyoming's deck.

The President delivered a patriotic the battleships and the destroyer flo- New York Citizens' committee for the tilla, and back between the battle- reception of the Atlantic fleet. When the President arose to speak

soon after viewing the parade of sailors and marines from the fleet he was enthusiastically cheered by 500 army and navy officers and other guests who jumped to their feet and applauded. Alton B. Parker, Jacob Schiff, Joseph H. Choate, August Belmont and many other prominent New Yorkers were among those present. Acting Mayor George McAneny introduced the President.

WANTED-Chauffeur who thoroughly understands car, and is a caredriver. Address Chauffeur, cemetery and read the committal ser-

### **OBITUARY**

ROSE H. MCORMICK

Rose Higgins McCormick died at noon today at the family home, 79 Liberty street, after a brief illness. The deceased was well known in the South End and was a devout communicant of the Sacred Heart church. She is survived by one daughter, Mary C. McCormick and one son, James C. McCormick.

#### PATRICK J. DUNN sorrowing relatives and

friends attended the funeral of Pat-rick J. Dunn, which was held from his late residence, 1056 East Main street, at 8:30 o'clock this morning and s half hour later from St. Charles' R. C. the Mayflower was to weigh anchor for the review. Her course, cleared of all other traffic, was north between a luncheon given in his honor by the sion as deacon, and Rev. Thomas Gloster as sub-deacon. As the body was being borne into the church the church choir rendered "Thy Will Be At the offertory Miss Jessie Done." Murray and Joseph Clabby sang "Veni Jesu" and after mass Joseph Clabby sang "Face to Face." As, the body being carried from the church Miss Murray rendered "Some Swee A delegation from the Trolley Day. men's union attended the obsequie The pall bearers were Patrick Kelly Daniel Harman, Bernard Flanagna Joseph Mooney, Joseph Hughes and Michael Hussey. accompanied the body to St. Michael's a window was partly open. Discov-cemetery and read the committal ser- ery was made in time for the emer-

# GRAND RAPIDS CO.

## FURNITURE IS SOLD; DIVIDEND UNLIKELY

The stock of the Grand Rapids Furniture Co. was sold at public sale today by Trustee A. L. DeLaney to the B. & B. Furniture Co. of New York This was the highest There were seven other bid-Md. Trustee DeLaney went be ders. fore Referee in Bankruptcy John W. Banks this afternoon to have the sale

confirmed. The public sale was held as a result of an action taken at a hearing of the creditors in this city last week. The proceeds, if the sale is confirmed, will be divided among the creditors after expenses have been paid. But as there are 7,000 creditors it does not look as if any dividend will be paid.

### Nearly Loses Life In Gas-Filled Room

Michael Grant, 63 years old, a lodger at 1461 State street, near Hancock on or bef avenue was discovered this morning D., 1915. Father McGivney in a room filled with gas, in which gency ambulance surgeon who was

to resuscitate him, and the patient is reported as improving at St. Vinent's hospital.

WANTED - Position as waitress, boarding house; experience; East Side preferred. Mrs. E. D. Wilcox, 283 Beach St., Bridgeport, Conn.

ANNIE FARANZ BAKREDA, ANDREW BAKREDA.

STATE OF CONNECTICUT. FAIRFIELD COUNTY, 88., SUPERIOR COURT.

Bridgeport, May 13, A. D., 1918. Upon the complaint of the said Annie Faranz Bakreda praying, for reasons therein set forth, for a divorce returnable to the Superior Court, in and for Fairfield County, on the first

Tuesday of June 1915, It appearing to and being found by the subscribing authority that Andrew Bakreda the said defendant is absent

from this state and gone to parts up known. Therefore ordered, that notice of the pendency of said complaint begiven by publishing this order in the Bridgeport Evening Farmer, a news-paper printed in Bridgeport, Conn., three times successively con on or before the 19th day of May, A

MICHAEL J. FLANAGAN. Assistant Clerk of the Superior Court for Fairfield County.